

House Resolution No. 1652

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Stuart Mills took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former LaVerne Bockelman, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on March 27, 1955, at Immanuel American Lutheran Church in Brauersville; and

Whereas, five decades later Stuart and LaVerne Mills of Peculiar will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Lord of Love Lutheran Church in Belton; and

Whereas, the marital union of Stuart and LaVerne Mills has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their two children, a daughter named Neneca Anne Mills and a son named Mark Mills; and

Whereas, Stuart Mills admirably supported his growing family through his employment at Western House, Bendex, and Pizza Hut; and

Whereas, Stuart and LaVerne Mills share an interest in dining out, working with flowers, and attending the Garden and Flower Show; and

Whereas, Stuart and LaVerne Mills will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Stuart and LaVerne Mills during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Stuart and LaVerne Mills and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Stuart and LaVerne Mills of Peculiar, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1652, adopted March 30, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker